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Subject: Carbon Black from Rumania

As agents of CHIMIMPORT Bucharest, we take the privilege of calling your attention to the Rumanian production of lamp blacks and furnace blacks. The products are produced in four different qualities, active and semiactive. Enclosed we are sending you technical information and comparison classifications of American carbon blacks and we would appreciate if you could study these materials and in turn decide for a test order. We are at your disposal regarding samples and we are also in the position to deliver you the goods against payment in shillings from our Vienna warehouse, duty and taxes paid. For the import we are offering you:

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Carbomet S | at the price of 'conversion' | US\$210.00 |
| Carbomet 3 | at the price of 'conversion' | US\$200.00 |
| Furnal R 300 | at the price of 'conversion' | US\$170.00 |
| Metanex 37 | at the price of 'conversion' | US\$150.00 |

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The above prices are per net ton inclusive of packaging and at Franco-Austrian border Hegyeshalom; packed in paper bags and two of these bags in one wooden box of gross weight 90-120 kg, car loads of approximately five tons. Payment against documents through Austrian-Rumanian clearing respectively direct transfer (of money). The goods, which we have stored in Vienna, are sold as follows in boxes from our warehouse Vienna II:

| | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Carbomet S | S 7.20 (approx US 13 cents per lb) |
| Carbomet 3 | S 6.90 (approx US 12.5 cents per lb) |
| Furnal R 300 | S 6.00 (approx US 10.9 cents per lb) |
| Metanex 37 | S 5.40 (approx US 9.8 cents per lb) |

The prices are per net kg, duty and tax paid.

We are looking forward with interest to your appreciated information.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER VAJDA & CO Ltd"

3. "COMPARABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF CARBON BLACKS"

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- a. Rumanian Designation: Carbomet S - type MPC (Medium processing channel)
Foreign Type: Micronex Standard
- b. Rumanian Designation: Carbomet 3 - type EPC (Easy processing channel)
Foreign Types: Dixie B; Cosmobil.
- c. Rumanian Designation: R 300 - type FF (Fine Furnace)
Foreign Types: Continex FF; Cosmos 80; Dixie 80; Statex B; Steling L;
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- d. Rumanian Designation: Metanex 37 - type SRF (Semi-reinforcing furnace)
Foreign Types: Gastex; Cosmos 20; Dixie 20."

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4. "ANALYSES"

a. Carbomet S

Analytical data:

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Moisture maximum | 3% |
| Ash maximum | 0.06% |
| Iodine absorption gr | 8.5 - 9.5 |
| 'Pour density' unpressed cm/gr | 10 |
| 'Pour density' pressed cm/gr | 4.5 |
| Sieve Residue (1600 mesh/cm) | 0.005 max |
| Sieve Residue (16000 mesh/cm) | 0.1 max |

b. Carbomet 3

Carbomet is a 'flame black' manufactured by imperfect burning of Methane after the channel method and is classified amongst the active blacks of the medium processing channel (MPC) type. It is a fine, black, dry, insoluble powder.

Analytical data:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Moisture maximum | 3% |
| Ash maximum | 0.06% |
| Iodine absorption gr | 7 - 8 |
| 'Pour density' non compressed cm/gr | 10 |
| 'Pour density' pressed cm/gr | 4.5 |
| Sieve Residue (1600 mesh/cm) | 0.005 max |
| Sieve Residue (16000 mesh/cm) | 0.1 max |

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c. Furnal R 300

This is a furnace black and can be classified with the semiactive blacks of the fine furnace (FF) types. It is a fine, dry, black, insoluble powder.

Analytical data:

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| Moisture maximum | 1% |
| Ash maximum | 0.8% |
| Iodine absorption gr | 5 - 7.5 |
| 'Pour density' pressed cm/gr | 4.5 |
| Sieve Residue (1600 mesh/cm ²) | 0.05 |

d. Lamp Black (Flame Black) Metanex 37

Analytical data: Fine black powder

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|---|-----------|
| Moisture maximum | 1.5% |
| Ash maximum | 0.06% |
| Iodine absorption gr. % | 2.2 - 4.7 |
| Spec gravity in apparent loose | |
| cm ³ /gr maximum | 6 |
| Sieve Residue 1600 mesh/cm ² maximum % | 0.005" |

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